## SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111

1	A resolution to condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine and
2	urge the world community to join together in sanctioning Russia.
3	Whereas, On February 24, 2022, Russian President Vladimir
4	Putin announced a "special military operation" in Ukraine. Soon
5	after, the Russian military launched a full-scale invasion of its
6	neighbor, including sending troops into the country and bombing
7	major cities; and
8	Whereas, This unjustified invasion has already caused needless
9	anguish and loss of life. Ukrainian soldiers have been killed or
10	wounded, and thousands of refugees have fled to neighboring
11	countries to escape the bloodshed; and
12	Whereas, The attack on Ukraine is unprovoked and demonstrates
13	a blatant violation of the Budapest Memorandum, a 1994 agreement
14	between the United States, Russia, and Great Britain. As part of

- 1 the agreement, the United States and United Kingdom made security
- 2 assurances to Ukraine in exchange for the country giving up its
- 3 nuclear arsenal. Russia committed to "respect the independence and
- 4 sovereignty and the existing borders of Ukraine" and "to refrain
- 5 from the threat or use of force" against the country; and
- 6 Whereas, President Putin has continued to demonstrate a
- 7 dangerous disregard for international law and a chilling
- 8 indifference to the unnecessary loss of human life. In announcing
- 9 the invasion, he commented that Russia remains a powerful nuclear
- 10 state and threatened grave consequences for countries that
- 11 interfere with Russia's goal. It is vital that we remain united in
- 12 our condemnation of statements and actions that portend a global
- 13 nuclear threat; now, therefore, be it
- 14 Resolved by the Senate, That we condemn the Russian invasion
- 15 of Ukraine; and be it further
- Resolved, That we urge the world community to join together in
- 17 sanctioning Russia; and be it further
- 18 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
- 19 President of the Russian Federation, the Secretary-General of the
- 20 United Nations, and the Michigan congressional delegation.